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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUSUKE NAKAZONO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/029,291

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PROCESSING METHOD,
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM PRODUCT FOR
DISTRIBUTION OF IMAGE
FORMING CONTROL
SOFTWARE

Examiner: V. Rudolph

Group Art Unit: 2624

January 23, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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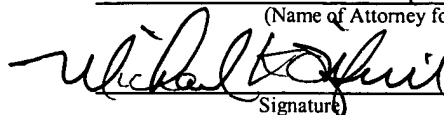
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005 for two months from November 23, 2005 to January 23, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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